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HAYWARD LANDS GAME BARBECUE

Meeting of Fish and Game Association at Livermore—Cup for Blue Jay Heads Awarded

C. L. Crellin, manager of the Ruby Hill vineyard and one of the enthusiastic game men of the state, was elected to the presidency of the Alameda county Fish and Game Association at its meeting in Livermore last Sunday. His acceptance of the office was met by a round of applause from those present and congratulations that the office he now fills will be occupied by a man who can carry out the good work of the past, accomplished by George Beck, the retiring official.

Other officers elected were: Charles Heyer of Hayward, vice-president; Earl Downing of Pleasanton, secretary and Charles Beck of Livermore, treasurer. Directors are John McGlinchey of Livermore; Geo. Wales of Newark; Fred Hoyt of Hayward; C. W. Riser of Centerville and Charles Gale of Pleasanton. Collectors for the coming barbecue are to be announced later.

Hayward was the place chosen for the new barbecue, and the date to be set within the next day or so by the delegation from that part of the district. No objection to Hayward as a location was made. A large contingent from that district was present, consisting of Chas. W. Heyer, E. K. Strowbridge, H. E. Brummer, F. D. Hoyt, F. W. Cooper, Geo. Meininger, M. G. Riggs, A. L. Kelly, Phil Moody, Wm. Zambresky.

The cup offered by the association last year for the largest number of blue jay heads turned into the association by June 1st, was awarded to E. T. Ellis, of Tesla.

Letters from various organizations were read, one from the state game commission, commending the work of the local association and assuring them that the present movement to form a state association would not in any way conflict with the Alameda county band of enthusiasts.

Collectors added to the list of last year, which is to be revised, were Phil Moody, M. G. Riggs, Charles Heyer and R. Reid of Hayward, O. E. Walpert of Niles and P. Zambresky of San Leandro.

Later in the week it was announced by the Hayward delegation that Sunday, the 11th day of August had been selected as the date for the big feed and that it would occur in Laurel Grove in that city.

ALVISO DISTRICT CHANGES SCHOOL TEACHERS

CENTERVILLE, June 21—The Board of Trustees announce this week that Miss Viola George of Decoto has been re-engaged as principal of the Alviso district school and that Mrs. Chris Runkle of Niles, has been hired as primary teacher in the place of Miss Grace Hawley of Centerville, who resigned some few days ago, rumor having it that otherwise she feared this action would be requested. Mrs. Runkle was formerly a teacher in the Alviso school, and is the wife of Chris Runkle, publisher of the Washington Press of Niles, who himself is a teacher in Decoto, an adjoining district.

TWO NILES GIRLS ARE GRADUATES FROM NORMAL

NILES, June 22—Miss Helen Baldwin and Miss Helen Sharpe, both of this place, finished their courses in the San Jose Normal school last Friday, and with the 270 members were granted their diplomas. Both will teach in the Niles school, the Board having engaged them when it was learned that two vacancies would occur.

Of the large number in the class, 270, only about one-third have been able to secure positions in the state. And as this is but one normal school out of five over the state, there are probably at leisure at present fully six or seven hundred young ladies (for there are few men who attend the normal) prepared to teach school.

STOPS GAMBLING AT FERNBROOK PARK

Constable Roderick Rids Resort of Objectionable Feature by Persistent Watching

NILES, June 21—That open gambling at Fernbrook park has been effectually brought to an ending, is the statement of Constable Roderick of this place, who has been fighting the practice for the past few weeks.

The gambling has not been conducted by the local people but by a clique of tin horns from the bay cities, who, attracted by the large crowds which visit the place every Sunday during the summer months, come to ply their "trade" and pick up "easy money." All sorts of games have been the fashion, such as "Three Card Monte," "Craps," the old time shell game and anything else that clever hands could devise, the operation of which would not be too conspicuous.

Both the management of the park and the managers of the various picnics which are held there weekly, have fought these fellows for a long time but were unable to stop the practice, the gamblers moving on to the county road and off the property controlled by the park management while running their games.

Roderick gave them to understand some few Sundays ago that no further brooking of law-breaking would be tolerated and since has kept a close watch. A few have tried to resume operations, but each time have been stopped. The constable says he expects to see a sign posted after the park on Sundays in order that the efforts of his present work will not be wasted.

NILES SCHOOL MAKES VERY GOOD SHOWING

NILES, June 21.—Announcement of the fact that all fourteen scholars who composed the Eighth Grade of the Niles school, have passed their final examinations and been granted diplomas, was made this week by the County Board of Education. While commenting on the local school County Superintendent Frick gave words of praise to Principal F. M. Vincent for the good showing he has made and the good percentages each of the scholars obtained on the examinations. Niles is fortunate in possessing a principal like Mr. Vincent, who is a most conscientious and able teacher and who works hard to bring the standard of the school he has charge of up to the standard and better. When it is remembered that on account of the quarantine ordered last season that the pupils composing the class lost a deal of valuable time and still were all prepared to answer satisfactorily the questions propounded to them by the County Board, Mr. Vincent's work is even more appreciated. Instructors like the Niles principal are ones that in after life scholars look to with a feeling of gratitude. Without gaining, Mr. Vincent is the kind of principal any school district may be proud of.

This list of graduates, all of whom received their certificates this week, are:

Harriet Ellsworth, Blanche Sullivan, Emily Rebiro, Leonard Barnard, Mary Rebiro, Annie Enos, Beatrice Jones, Walter Martenstein, Marie Sharpe, Warren Catterlin, Tony Silva, Tony Pacheco, Daniel Quastrolli, Dorothy Tyson.

WANTS NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGED

IRVINGTON, June 21—A petition from here was presented to the Board of Supervisors last Monday, asking that the present name of the local school district, which is now "Washington," be changed to that of "Irvington" in order to conform with the precinct and town name. The petition was read and referred to the district attorney's office for an opinion upon the legal right and procedure to bring this about.

ACTION ON BRIDGE BUILDING MONDAY

Fate of Sadly Needed Proposal will be Result of Decision to be Given at Next Board Meeting

NILES, June 21—A decision from the District Attorney's office upon the construction of the new Niles bridge, will probably be rendered next week. Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark has been at work upon this decision for some time, and it is now prepared to issue it, and it is probable that it will be given to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday next.

This will be a most important decision and it will be of special importance to Washington Township for, should the appropriation have to be submitted to a vote of the entire county it would be beaten without question. The voters and taxpayers of the bay district would never vote to give Washington Township \$65,000 for a single bridge, and the only hope for this needed improvement is that the district attorney's office can be made to take Supervisor Murphy's view of the case and hold that this is an emergency job and should be started so it could be completed before the storms of winter set in.

As an emergency job, an appropriation would have to go to a vote of the people of the entire county, for the law specifically states that no contract in excess of \$50,000 can be entered into and no work done more than that figure unless it be submitted to a vote of the entire county.

Some have asked the question of who supplied this money and tried to intimate that it came from the local taxes. The trouble is that it does not come from the local taxes, and that all of the money that Supervisor Murphy is trying to get for the Niles bridge and the Niles canyon boulevard will have to come from the general fund of the county.

If these amounts were to come from the road district fund no one would have a right to say how we spent that money, but coming from the county general fund as it is for the county at large to say what shall be done with such sums. The Niles bridge will cost upward of \$65,000 and the Niles canyon roadway will cost more than three times that figure, and the improvements will total at least \$250,000, which sum Supervisor Murphy is bending his efforts to secure for this section from the taxes of the county at large. The road districts involved do not produce money enough to maintain the roads already built, much less to provide for new roads or bridges. The result is that we must apply to the county at large for these improvements if they are to be had and it is not our taxes that are being spent at all.

The cities along the bay shore pay not less than 75 per cent and possibly 85 per cent of the general taxes of the county. Certainly the incorporated cities and towns of Alameda county, of which there are ten, pay 85 per cent if not more of the taxes of the county. These incorporated cities and towns are compelled to pay all their own road and bridge work, and when it comes to paying for road and bridge work in the unincorporated portion of the county they object most seriously, for if an appropriation of \$65,000 is made from the county general fund for the Niles bridge they will pay 85 per cent of that sum. This would be \$55,250 out of the total of \$65,000. Then other unincorporated portions of the county would contribute their share and it is doubtful if all of Washington Township would contribute 10 per cent of the total amount.

The same conditions exist in regard to the Niles canyon boulevard. What would be contributed by the county directly benefitted would be but a trifle. The cities at the bay shore will have to foot the bill, and it is from the cities at the bay shore that opposition will come. This money is not contributed by the taxpayers of this section, save in the slightest proportion. The people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley want their taxes to go for improvement of their own streets, for the building of their city hall, for the construction of their waterfront and wharves, and they have no desire to see it used for improvements around Niles. This may be ungenerous and unjust, but it is the fact just the same, and it is this fact that must be overcome, and it is to overcome this that Supervisor D. J. Murphy has been using all of his energy and all of his strategy as the controlling vote on the Board of Supervisors.

If these propositions are left to a vote of the county at large they will be beaten and Supervisor Murphy knows this. How to accomplish them

Keep strictly within the law is a very serious matter and the supervisor from this district is doing a magnificent piece of work for the people of Washington Township in bringing these improvements to a successful and legal accomplishment. If it were only our own taxes that we had to spend, there would be little or no trouble about it all, but the protest of the great mass of voters and taxpayers in the other end of the county that has to be considered. It was to meet just such conditions as these that the Tax Payers' Association of Oakland was formed, and it is to avoid their objections that we will all have to work and support Supervisor Murphy.

It is expected, and hoped, that Deputy District Attorney Clark will decide that the law considers this an emergency job, and that the District Attorney's office will stand with the people of this section and accept the view of Supervisor Murphy that an emergency job is not necessarily one that is at the moment a complete wreck, but which may become a complete wreck at any time. The repairs that were made upon the present Niles bridge after the floods of a year ago, were known to be temporary, and Supervisor Murphy so announced at the time. The supervisor submits that these repairs were of such a nature that even a moderate freshet might sweep away the entire structure and that in this sense the proposed work is essentially an emergency one.

What Supervisor Murphy is endeavoring to prevent is damage to the present structure that would seriously embarrass travel during the winter months, and that is why he is trying to begin work upon the new structure so that it can be completed by the time of the winter rains.

This is what Supervisor Murphy says about the matter:

"A moderately high water would probably take out the present bridge, and would certainly damage some of the temporary work so that travel might be seriously inconvenienced. If we can begin work at once we can have everything completed by winter and then there will be no danger. I am in hopes that we will be able to bring the matter about so that we will not have to go before the people of the county on a vote for that would mean certain defeat for our proposition."

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CHANGE COUNTY DEER SEASON

Ordinance Shortening State Law is Repealed—Local Sportsmen Get Equal Rights With Others

The Alameda county ordinance on open season for deer was changed at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday morning, Supervisor Murphy introducing an ordinance amending the present one to read the same as the state law, July 1 to September 1.

This action on the part of the Board will meet with quite universal acceptance in this end of the county, where about all the deer of Alameda county are to be found. Under the former ordinance, with surrounding counties regulating themselves under the state law, it was possible to kill a deer along the Alameda county line and hasten across to Contra Costa, Santa Clara or other outside points, preventing any prosecutions. In this way Alameda county's attempt to protect herself worked out to poor advantage, disbaring the local sportsman who lived here from the chase until fifteen days after other county residents had been in the hills, many of whom poached on the local territory.

Assurances have been had that although the ordinance cannot go into effect for thirty days, which will extend the old ordinance after the first of the month, no prosecutions are intended against anyone who considers the law already amended and does not observe the technicality.

SHERIFF ASKS THAT

OAKLAND, June 21—Sheriff Barnett is of the opinion that a saloon operated by one named Nunes and situate on the road near San Leandro, is not a respectable and law-abiding place, inasmuch as it is said hang-out of highway and yeggmen. He has asked the Board of Supervisors to take action and thinks that Nunes should be refused the further privilege of doing business.

POSTON CLUB REUNION.

Last Saturday the Eugenia Poston Club accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Giles Chittenden at her home "Belvoir," Niles. The day was ideal and the forenoon was spent in the flower garden, cherry orchard and berry patch.

Luncheon was served on a long, prettily decorated table in the arbor, where the twenty ladies present listened to short addresses, reminders of school days and happy repartee.

Two immense birthday cakes with their tiny candles added to the brightness of the meeting.

During the afternoon drives to the various points of interest round about Niles helped to make the day a full one.

The following ladies besides the gracious hostess, were present: Mesdames Marsh, Foulk, Moore, Wilkins, Dewey, Earl, Newberry, Beatty, Romer, Bell, Howard, Ball, Ganahl, and Misses McMurray, Nathan, Kelly, Howard and Marsh of Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley, and Mrs. Mayhew of Niles.

A feature of the occasion was the presence of the Appomattox Post Boys' Choir of Oakland—each boy of which is past the three score ten mile stone—who were returning from the Flag Day celebration in Los Gatos. They sang their inimitable war songs "Union, God and Liberty," "Comrade, Peter Lick," and "Put the Cookies on the Lower Shelf." The camp stories, both pathetic and humorous, were appreciated and elicited a hearty vote of thanks from the club ladies.

The personnel of the choir is: W. R. Thomas, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; J. A. Taylor, R. B. O'Brien, Dr. S. C. Chapman, Peter Lick, S. W. Martin and W. R. Batton.

Mrs. Thompson, president of the Appomattox Woman's Relief Corps of Oakland, was also present.

HOME INSTITUTION GETS SCHOOL BONDS

Centerville's Bank Bids Highest for \$22,000 Issue of School District Indebtedness

CENTERVILLE, June 20.—The Bank of Centerville secured the \$22,000 in school bonds, recently authorized by the Centerville District, at the opening of the bids last Monday morning, before the Board of Supervisors. The bid was \$1125, offered as a premium above the principal and exceeded the next highest bidder by nearly \$200.

While the bid was high and materially cuts off a sum from the interest that will accrue to the purchaser, officials of the bank felt as if the fact that the bonds were local should have a bearing on their bid, and accordingly sent to the board a higher figure that would ordinarily have been done, simply to keep the bonds at home if possible.

This exhibition of civic pride for their home locality is certainly a deserved one and will no doubt be appreciated by the people living here.

The Bank of Centerville is known to be a safe and well conducted institution, and electors of the district will take no little pride in the knowledge that the Centerville school bonds are considered by the local financiers as another good asset for the institution.

FOUR DAYS FAIR FOR PLEASANTON

that the Alameda County Fair Association, of which Pleasanton is to be the choice of a location for fair exhibition purposes, is to hold a four or five days' fair, shortly after the state event at Sacramento. The association has been fostered by E. E. Hall of the Hall Warehouse company of this place, and numbers among its directors and stockholders many of the most prominent men of the eastern end of Alameda county. The association was formed for the express purpose of exploiting the advantages and the produce of this part of the county, or rather the district situate east of the immediate bay section and which produces practically all of the agricultural exhibits now being used by the county as arguments for the better points of this territory. During the fair planned to be held there will be the usual premiums offered for all sorts of farm produce and livestock, for fancy work, for poultry and other articles usually selected by judges on which to place prizes.

The association is capitalized for \$10,000 and has already received a charter of incorporation from the state. There are 100 shares of \$100 each, a greater part of which have already been sold or contracted for. Shareholders from various parts of this end of the county assure the interest of all the agricultural section in the association. A list of the directors and shareholders as furnished by Mr. Hall, appears below:

Directors—W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; F. R. Fassett, Wm. McDonald, Livermore; Wm. Bond, Newark.

Stockholders—C. H. Wente, Livermore; N. S. Boone, San Ramon; M. Hirsch, Centerville; F. Stenzel, San Lorenzo; I. B. Parsons, Hayward; R. J. Mackenzie, C. L. Crellin, S. S. Bailey, J. S. Bairos, Jas. Sutherland, Jas. Cruikshank, W. J. Martin, H. Reimers, J. A. Philpot, W. T. McBride, S. W. Elliott, C. H. Schween, W. F. Schween, W. A. H. Koopman, T. H. Silva, L. J. Garloff, H. H. Jorgensen, F. W. Chadbourne, C. A. Gale, Abe P. Leach, Martin Koopman, J. M. de Freitas, Jr., Pleasanton; W. W. Hirsch, Henry Lachman, J. F. Chadbourne, Irvington; F. A. Gantadier, W. B. Cushing, Pleasanton; Theo. Gieir, Oakland; F. H. Daniels, Alameda; F. C. Winton, San Lorenzo; Wm. Bond, Newark; M. V. Perry, Irvington.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

MISS M. RAMAGE TO BECOME A BRIDE

Miss Mary Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage, of upper A street, is to become a June bride. The marriage is to take place this week and the lucky man is to be James Scully, of Oakland.

In honor of the event a linen shower was tendered the young lady at her home Saturday night which was participated in by about twenty of the young lady's friends.—Hayward Review.

DOGS OF LIVERMORE MUST WEAR MUZZLES

The dogs of Livermore are to be muzzled to prevent the spread of rabies. An ordinance to this effect has been passed by the board of trustees and will become operative on July 1st. The new act is similar to the one recently passed in Oakland but leaves the type of muzzle to the discretion of the pound master. All canines not tied by a leash or kept in a yard may be taken up by the pound master even though they wear the official tag showing that a license has been paid.

THE EUROPEAN CAFE.

There is something to be said for the European cafe life. If we could graft it successfully onto our American village life it would do us good.

At present we have it only in our large cities, and there is not a wholesome mixture, blended with our tendency to excess.

That taint persists. I have lived for months at a time in Italy, where everybody drank mild wine and sipped sugary cordials, where the day laborer's dinner was a dry loaf of bread and a flask of Frascati, and I never saw one intoxicated person. You can go to the Hofbrau house in Munich and see two thousand people, of all social grades, all consuming beer and listening to the band and not one becoming obnoxious, except, perhaps, a stray American.

The minute you cross the English Channel you notice a change. English bars and drinking places are directed toward a more family

and social atmosphere. At least one meal a day in a public cafe. The men do not consort there among themselves, but they bring their women and children.

They dine usually in the open air in summer. There is music. Neighbors chat. Children play. Women laugh.

It is reaching out toward the larger family. It promotes social life in an innocent and cheerful way.

If we could ever adjust the tangled and dangerous matter of alcoholic drinks, either by eliminating them altogether, which is possibly the only solution for a people of our blood, or by going back to the milder forms of stimulant, such as beer and light wines, as many advocate, and if we could, in every small town, have open-air restaurants and gardens where all the folk might gather and dine as cheaply as at home, and visit and hear good music, it seems to me it would do much toward softening the harsher traits of our character.

We should learn more suavity, more politeness, more gentleness; we should be less gruff and dour.—Exchange.

MAKING A CLEAN NEWSPAPER.

The trouble with the scheme to publish a "clean" newspaper is that the kind of a journal they want is not a newspaper. It would not print a large part of the news of the day, and would therefore be false to its mission, which is to keep its readers informed as to what is going on in the world. Trying to make mankind better by refusing to publish the disagreeable and infamous things that occur is a silly proposition. Pretending does no good. Next to the fear of punishment, the fear of unpleasant notoriety deters people from doing wicked and disgraceful things. Publicity is an excellent policeman. The public has no use for the journal which omits to mention crimes and accidents of a horrible nature. It would not be a newspaper, and would picture an artificial state of society, the people who confined their newspaper reading to such a journal would be kept in ignorance of what is going on around them. Evil cannot be abolished by covering it up and pretending that it does not exist. Wickedness is made ashamed by dragging it into the open light of day. Publicity is the best antidote for corruption, whether social or political, for misdoing nature

ally seeks concealment. Even the pendency of the divorce and police courts convey a moral lesson when properly handled, which is not to say, however, that such topics as they afford shall not be treated from the standpoint of decency and morality. Some things are so vile that they cannot be printed, but a newspaper that is true to its mission should print all the news that is fit to print—print it as fairly and fully as circumstances will permit, allowing the reader to draw his own conclusions. But it is absurd to think that the world can be cleaned up by keeping all mention of unclean things out of to teach the physiology by ignoring the existence and functions of certain vital organs.—Oakland Tribune.

S. P. WILL IMPROVE THE LUCIN CUT-OFF

Announcement has been made of an appropriation of \$125,000 to cover the cost of installing an alternating current automatic block signal system across the famous Southern Pacific Lucin cut-off. The installation of this alternating current will be necessary, it is thought by the railroad officials, should any part of the present block system become useless because of the short-circuiting, which is a possibility on account of the heavy deposits of salt in the vicinity of the Great Salt Lake.

The proposed work calls for the installation of the alternating current system for a distance of twenty miles across the fills in the lake on the east side of the long trestle, and for approximately twenty-four miles on the west side of the trestle. All of the land on the west side of the trestle contains a large percentage of salt which acts as a conductor of electricity and is a probable cause of short circuiting, which would affect the block system.

The power for operating the east end of this new alternating current system will be supplied from the Southern Pacific shops at Ogden. A special power plant at Lemay, Utah, will be built to take care of the west end of the alternating system. At times, during storms on the Great Salt Lake, the water dashes over the fills and in some places the pure salt forms upon the roadbed as much as half an inch in thickness. Work on this new system will begin shortly and it is expected to have it in operation within about eight months.

Paris Mutual Betting.

A petition is being circulated over the state invoking the initiative for the passage of a law permitting the "Paris mutual" style of betting on horse racing. The law will provide for the appointment of a state commission of five members by the governor, who are to have full charge of all racing in the state at which this style of wagering will be permitted and to be absolutely in control of the sport. All sorts of pool selling as were formerly in vogue, are not to be allowed and a severe penalty is attached to anyone who so engages.

The "Paris mutual" is a form of wagering which had its inception in the old country and is said to be the fairest manner of wagering ever practiced. By it those who play make their own "odds" and those who "operate" the play are permitted as profit only a certain stipulated percent of the amount wagered, regardless of any contingency. For instance, if ten men wish to wager money on the outcome of a horse race, five might bet on one, two on another and three on another of the contestants. If the horse on which the five bet won, the money bet by the other five would be gained by them, less the amount allowed by the commission for percentage. If the horse on which the two bet should win, then the money to seven others wagered would be divided between them, less the percentage.

This explanation is practically the "Paris mutual" in entirety. It goes away with all bookmaking, any sort of "odd" offering and BETTER STILL can be played ONLY at the place where the races are in progress.

The great objection to betting on horse racing was over the previous condition existing, permitting anyone, no matter where he lived or what his occupation, to lay a bet. This was brought about by the "selling of pools" anywhere, not only at the track, but in every town in the state, to clerks, newsboys, laborers or anyone else, accepting a wager from twenty-five cents up.

With the "Paris mutuals" no bet is accepted of less than five dollars and none are permissible except at the track where the races are in actual progress. This effectually does away with an opportunity that before brought ruin and downfall to those who, not even able to attend races, could as conveniently bet on the outcome as if present as a spectator.

Water Pageant To Be Elaborate

Perhaps the most extensive and elaborate water pageant and carnival ever attempted on the Pacific Coast has been planned by Mr. Fred Swanton for the summer resort city of Santa Cruz, commencing Saturday, July 20th, and ending in a blaze of fireworks on Sunday, July 28th. Ever since the Casino at Santa Cruz closed last fall Swanton has been at work on his idea, with the result that all arrangements have been completed for a truly remarkable nine-day festival at the popular watering place.

Among the hundred features which have been prepared in order that the water pageant may go down in history as a remarkable success, are the following: A yacht regatta to which all of the yacht clubs of the Pacific Coast have been invited and which will be held under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco; a series of motorboat races on San Lorenzo river along which reviewing stations garlanded with flowers and flags are now in process of construction; parades of decorated floats corresponding to those used in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time; shell and small boat races; swimming contests and nightly displays of fireworks and flambeaus.

The presence, during the festivities, of several of the largest and finest vessels in the Pacific Squadron has been assured. In addition, there will be the usual opportunities for unsurpassed surf bathing; dancing every evening at the Casino; side trips to the Big Trees and through the wonderful canyon connecting Santa Cruz with the Big Basin country, and other features.

The large and beautiful Hotel Casa del Rey, recently completed at an expenditure of a tremendous amount of money and energy, is arranging to take care of part of the immense crowd which promises to assemble at Santa Cruz during the nine days of the water pageant. The management of the big hostelry has assured the public that there will be no advance over their regular rates, which are unusually moderate considering the fact that every room in the immense building is an outside room and is flooded with daily sunshine. The Casa del Rey will accept advance reservations from this date until the opening of the carnival. In addition to the accommodations offered by this hotel, the Tent City at Santa Cruz is now in full bloom and there are many other, though smaller, hotels and boarding places which afford comfortable lodging for a vast host.

The Southern Pacific Company, which maintains a fast and superior service between San Francisco, Los Angeles and tributary points to Santa Cruz, is arranging to make especially low rates to the Surf City and return for the period commencing July 20th and ending July 28th.

—\$12,500—40 acre ranch about one mile north of Warm Springs. Has windmill and tank; running stream along boundary. One half cash. Inquire R. C. Peppin with D. Coffin & Co., 2528 Mission St., San Francisco. 4-1f.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Main Line Trains.

From San Francisco.	Arrive Niles.
No. 110.....	3:37 a. m.
No. 500.....	4:55 a. m.
No. 82.....	8:42 a. m.
No. 32.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 504.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 94.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 38.....	5:20 p. m.
No. 96.....	6:20 p. m.
To San Francisco.	Leave Niles.
No. 93.....	6:58 a. m.
No. 149 (Sunday only).....	10:55 a. m.
No. 181.....	1:43 p. m.
No. 31.....	2:59 p. m.
No. 37.....	6:07 p. m.
No. 51.....	9:28 p. m.

San Jose Branch.

From San Francisco.	Leave Niles for San Jose.
No. 90.....	8:15 a. m.
No. 92.....	2:25 p. m.
No. 94.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 98.....	7:57 p. m.

From San Jose. Leave Niles for San Francisco.

No. 89.....	5:55 a. m.
No. 91.....	7:45 p. m.
No. 95.....	1:05 p. m.
No. 97.....	4:52 p. m.

Dumbarton and Centerville.

From San Francisco.	Leave Niles for Centerville.
No. 220*.....	11:45 p. m.
No. 242*.....	10:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

From Centerville. Leave Niles for San Francisco.

No. 507.....	4:57 a. m.
No. 509.....	3:00 p. m.
No. 513.....	6:58 a. m.
No. 515.....	5:25 p. m.

Township Lodge Directory

MEETING IN CENTERVILLE

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167, F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Temple A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

WASHINGTON PARLOR, No. 169, N. S. G. W. Meets Every Tuesday in Hansen's Hall A. EGGERS, Secretary.

CENTERVILLE LODGE, No. 170, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Thursday, Hansen's Hall J. D. NORRIS, K. R. S.

CENTERVILLE LODGE, No. 191, U. A. 4th Thursday in Month, Stevensen's Hall.

MRS. J. BROWN (of Newark), Sec.

COUNCIL No. 5, U. P. E. C. 2nd and 4th Sat. Nights, Hansen's Hall J. G. MATTOS, Jr., Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 27, I. D. E. S. 1st and 3rd Sunday, Hansen's Hall F. P. SILVA, Secretary.

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James dashed the moisture from his eyes ere he replied: "Do you think so, my dear?"

The woman weakly nodded. "I certainly do," she said. "Of course, after a decent interval."

James' face brightened up.

"There, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden!" he said gleefully. "The little widow next door has acted very friendly toward me since you have been ill. She's not such a fine woman as you are—not so strong natured and intelligent—but she is a pretty, plump little thing, and I think I'd better give her a hint."

Next day the good wife was able to sit up. The day after she came down stairs. And on the third day she went out for a little walk—and cut the "little widow next door" dead.—London Answers.

Johnny and his mother were dining with a friend. The first course was chicken soup with macaroni in it. The hostess watched Johnny as he sat quietly gazing into his plate. Finally she asked, "Why don't you eat your soup, Johnny?"

"I don't care for it."

"But your mamma said you liked chicken soup."

"I do like mamma's chicken soup, but she don't put the windpipes in."

Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday' afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Rasping gored, Mrs. Ebonpoint snored."—Satire.

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier

of his home bank. A man presented a check one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

"Why judge," said the man, "I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this."

"Very likely," replied the judge, "But when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful."

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives," he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.

Wearied Clerk (at telephone)—Hello, dear. I won't get home until about 10:30. Don't sit up for me, but tumble right into bed.

Voice over Telephone—You impudent wretch, just tell me who you are and I will have my husband beat you within an inch of your life.

Wearied Clerk—I—er—beg pardon. Guess I have the wrong number. Your language is similar to that of my wife, but your voice is different.

Wife—My husband is not well. I'm afraid he'll give out.

Wife's Mother—Well, he may give out. He certainly never gives in.—Town Topics.

Dentist—We must kill the nerve of that tooth.

Patient—Then I will go out of the room. I'm too tender hearted to witness it.

Minister—Fishing on Sunday! Your father should be informed of this. Where is he?

Boy—Back of the barn diggin' bait.

"When does the overland mail get in?"

"I dunno; it's comin' by airship now and the breeze is late."

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THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE MEADOWLARK

It is only natural that California with its well developed fruit and grain industries should be troubled with all sorts of pests. In order of economic importance, insects naturally come first. Anything therefore which tends to keep in check the great hordes of injurious insects must be considered a direct benefit.

Probably next to these parasites, birds are the most important factor in checking the increase of insects. This brings about an important problem, the solution of which, to say the least, is difficult. For on one side we have certain birds which act as checks on insects, and on the other side the same birds causing considerable loss by their depredations in the orchard and grain field.

One of the most noted birds belonging to this general class is the meadowlark. That its depredations in grain fields are real must become evident when it is known that in the last two legislatures bills have been introduced taking protection away from this bird because of its destruction to sprouting grain. The continual complaint against this bird by ranchers and the strong defense of the bird by others, caused the Fish and Game Commission to take up a scientific investigation into its food habit.

As the only fair test of the value of a bird to the people of California is a thorough knowledge of the food habits of the bird throughout the year, it was determined to obtain this knowledge by field work supplemented with stomach examination of the birds taken in many different parts of the state each month in the year. Many interesting things that have been demonstrated in the work thus far are of general interest.

Abundant proof of the depredations of the meadowlark in the grain fields has been afforded by the stomach examination. Birds taken during the winter months are found to contain little else than grain. As many as thirty kernels of oats with enough hulls to account for as many more grains have been found in a single stomach. In the field investigation it has been found that the birds prefer oats and often do considerable damage to a field, especially where the birds are numerous and

the amount of grain small. It is astonishing to see the skillful way in which the birds follow the drill, and digging down beside the sprout, pull out the kernel. The fact that meadowlarks damage a field only when the sprout is just coming through the soil and not after it has reached a height of two or three inches, makes the period of time during which damage can be done of short duration. The fact that oats and wheat are the only grains damaged to any extent also minimizes somewhat the amount of damage done.

After the presentation of this side of the bird's life the question naturally arises: Can the meadowlark possibly pay for the damage done, by destroying injurious insects which would also cause a loss to the rancher. The investigation has not progressed far enough to admit of a final answer. However some definite statements can be made as to the value of the meadowlark as the destroyer of injurious insects.

Stomach examination has shown the food of the meadowlark to be made up largely of beetles, cutworms, grasshoppers, crickets, ants, and wood crickets, (commonly known as Jerusalem crickets).

As a destroyer of cutworms and grasshoppers the meadowlark is probably unequalled by any other bird. As many as sixty cutworms have been found in a single stomach and as many as thirty pairs of mandibles of grasshoppers. When it is known that the time of digestion of these insects is only two to three hours, it becomes very evident that the number of these injurious insects destroyed in a day is very great. It thus appears that the birds in the same locality where they do damage, later on perform a valuable service in exterminating insects which are well known as destroyers of grain.

It will be noted that there has been no attempt made to take either side of the question but rather to simply state facts. The thorough knowledge of the food habits of the meadowlark which will be available when the investigation is completed, will certainly furnish abundant evidence as to the real value of this bird.

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EDITORIAL

Stetson an Enigma.

The activities of the Republican National convention at Chicago, have rather overshadowed the political situation, and while Governor Hiram Johnson has been helping swing the big stick in the big city by the big lakes matters political have rather languished in the Golden state. But the question of who is who in the Congressional situation in Alameda county is ever present with us, whether national conventions be in session or not, and that topic is always of interest.

The great point is whether State Senator John W. Stetson will elect to enter the field against Congressman J. R. Knowland or not, for Stetson is admitted to be the most dangerous opponent Knowland can have. And what has added interest to the situation is that Stetson, while an alternate delegate to the Chicago convention, did not go with the delegation, even though the position of alternate to this gathering is a position of no small importance. This case of "stay at home" when there was the most gigantic struggle to be permitted to go has aroused the greatest curiosity upon the part of many, and has given rise to much speculation.

Did it mean that Stetson was staying at home to start his campaign for Congress?

Could not that campaign have been better started at Chicago?

Was it a fear that the California delegation would bolt the convention and possibly injure his chances for the Republican nomination?

These questions and more, too, were propounded.

But it can be said that Stetson is not a candidate for congress as matters stand at present, though he will not say that the conditions will not arise that would cause him to throw his hat into the ring.

It is quite possible that Stetson, who, with his name ought to be the possessor of a good hat, is not inclined to throw that hat into the ring with the probability of having it mangled by the Knowland steam roller. Stetson has seen what can be done to a hat, by a well oiled and carefully operated steam roller.

Stetson finds that there is a very general disinclination among the leaders of the progressive faction to oppose Knowland. There is not a great deal to be said against Knowland, except his general alignment with the old liners, and this he has somewhat offset in the present session of congress by his advocacy of free canal tolls for American shipping and his opposition to the use of the canal to railroad owned ships. So Stetson has found that a campaign would be rather difficult, and with the present prospects of success.

The fact is that Stetson has given a great deal of his time to public affairs lately. His first term in the Assembly made him a leader of the progressive movement, and his two sessions in the Senate developed him as one of the progressive leaders of the state. He has given much time at considerable loss to himself and his legal practice, and he will return to that practice unless conditions should so shape themselves that he sees an easy fight ahead of him, for Stetson would dearly love to represent this district in the halls of the national legislature.

But as matters stand at the present

Truths and Trifles

Murphy Has Cards Out.

Dan J. Murphy, candidate for supervisor of this district, to succeed himself, is passing the usual campaign cards among his friends with a request that their votes be cast for him on September 3d, primary election day. And from remarks one hears about the district, he isn't finding very many who are not willing to assure him their assent to his request. As a supervisor Dan Murphy has made good and the people of the first supervisorial district know it. His candidacy for the office is finding a wider and more loyal support than is generally the case and is probably due to the very reason that electors have discovered the fact he is the sort of a fellow he is. Politics bring to the fore many kind of men but it never brought one who deserves any more genuine support than the present supervisor from this district.

Hayward Gets It.

That Hayward is to have the annual barbecue of the Alameda County Fish and Game Association, is a fact that all members living in this end of the county, are content with. The progressive little city down the line tried hard last year to "land" the big feed, but failed. Undaunted they came back this year and made another request and no one offered to object, all satisfied that the members from below should be allowed the privilege without even a remark in favor of any other location.

Noticeable among those who represented Hayward was the mayor of that town, Charles Heyer, who didn't refrain from assuring the meeting that his town was going "one better" this year, and provide the game enthusiasts with the best they have had yet. And Heyer represented a live crowd of business men who have the reputation of doing just what they promise, so the Fish and Game Association need have no worries over the coming outing.

Steam Rollers.

There's a trifle of truth in the statement made to us this week that most every "political party" has a "steam roller" of its own and that the use of it or the effect of its use, is adjudged only by the amount of motive power available for operation. That the Taft roller had more h. p. than did Roosevelt's everyone is now admitting. "Steam rollers" may be inseparable parts of parties and politics, but for ourselves we like the cultivator best. You can use it to a more delicate advantage and you do not crush the flower with the weed. Anyway after you're through with your task you can look back with more satisfaction over the result.

Murphy Making Acquaintances.

Every time Dan Murphy, the present supervisor and a candidate for a return to the office from this district, meets a man, there's something about his quiet, straightforward and determined demeanor that involuntarily commands your respect. Some way you feel that if you are in the right Dan Murphy will stick with you and that if you are in the wrong, there isn't a chance. And from our knowledge of the man, and that of others in whom we have found reason to trust, the inclination of the first impression is not one to fear over. Dan Murphy is a SUPERVISOR and he's one all over. He is not governed by any man or set of men. The present Board of Supervisors found that out about the first week of his association with them as a colleague. And they haven't forgot it yet. Murphy votes as he pleases and that's just what pleases every voter in the First Supervisorial District. And he's going to keep on doing so.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and various other kindnesses rendered us during our late bereavement.

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ent time Knowland has the inside track.

There is one man who would dearly love to have that congressional fight thrust upon him, and that is Albert H. Elliot, at one time city councilman of Oakland and now the attorney and open advocate of the division of Alameda county and the formation of Greater San Francisco. Elliott would like to make the run and would not take much arguing or urging upon the part of anybody. His candidacy would show, to some extent, the strength of the county division scheme, which now comes from San Francisco in the hope of forcing Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, San Leandro, Hayward and Newark into Greater San Francisco.

ACTION ON BRIDGE BUILDING MONDAY

(Continued from First Page)

proportion. I believe that this is an emergency job, and if my view of the matter is taken I am sure that we can secure the necessary appropriation. The people of this district must remember that this money comes from the general funds of the county, of which they pay but a small portion. However, it is just that the rest of the county should contribute to these improvements because they use them to a large extent, but it must also be remembered that justice does not always figure very hard when it comes to the payment of taxes. These people in the cities do not figure that they wear out our roads and bridges with their automobiles, but they look very hard at their tax bills when they have to pay for country improvements. I hope however, to convince the authorities that my claims are just and that they are necessary and then we will be able to go ahead with the work."

NEWARK

E. T. Stevenson is confined to his home with illness.

Chas. Hafner was away this week on a business trip.

Mrs. W. Delaney is in San Luis Obispo for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Kate Smith of Oakland was a visitor at the Park Hotel Sunday.

Virginia Kirby visited with Emma Wales the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delaney went to Oakland Sunday to attend the Moulders' picnic.

George May, Jr., of Fruitvale, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney of San Francisco, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

John Martin, Jr., who was injured in an automobile accident last week, is reported as improving speedily.

Walter Wyatt, who guards the S. P. interests here, has been limping about the past few days with a return of lumbago.

Wind blew over a portion of the base ball grounds fence this week. It will be repaired, however, before the next game of ball.

Joe Dias has been suffering with an injury to his eyes this week, requiring the services of a physician several times to remove emery dust.

Catcher Wales of the Newark team is nursing a sore finger, hurt in the game of last Sunday. It will prevent him from playing for a couple of weeks.

NILES

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCray spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. A. I. Simpson spent a few days last week in the city.

Miss Doris Jacobus is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavley spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Morgan is spending the week in Oakland with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Lynch spent Sunday with relatives in Santa Clara.

Mrs. Alice Rocklin visited in the bay district Saturday last.

Miss Bessie Morgan visited Niles the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Runkle and daughter Martha, visited in San Francisco this week.

Miss Howard of Berkeley spent a few days of this week with friends.

Mrs. Decker and Mrs. McPherson were in Oakland this week.

Mrs. Ed Drennen was hostess to Mrs. Florence Thompson of Oakland.

Mrs. Knudsen and daughter are visiting this week with Mrs. J. Roderick.

Mrs. Andrew Kell was the guest of her sister in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams are in Niles and hope to reside here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Berkeley, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Peterson.

Mrs. John Mendel and Mrs. O. E. Walpert leave Wednesday for a stay at Santa Cruz.

Mr. J. White, former proprietor of the Hotel Wesley, visited friends in Niles on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Barnard is spending the vacation with friends in Brookdale, in Santa Cruz county.

Mrs. Babb entertained Mrs. Reed of Healdsburg a day this week. Mrs. Reed formerly lived here.

Miss Cameron, who spent the week with Miss Catherine Dassel, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Audrey Orpen are spending the week in San Francisco visiting friends.

Trinity Guild held its last meeting before the vacation season on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, with

Mrs. Robert Bonner. The ladies hope to be able to meet in the Guild hall after the vacation, when more ladies will be able to attend.

Miss Pearl Crothers left Wednesday for Eureka, to spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers.

Mrs. Everley is entertaining Miss Alice Kelly from San Jose, this week. Miss Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Everley.

Bart Thane and family, accompanied by Miss Della Crane, leave Sunday for a five months' stay at Genoa, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane went to San Francisco to meet their son and his wife, who are just back from a European trip.

Mrs. A. Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver and Miss Mariam Ellsworth are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein spent Thursday at Alum Rock, traveling in Mr. Shinn's auto.

Miss Mildred Nauert of Alvarado, and Mrs. Henry Heitmueller of San Francisco were visitors at the Walpert home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Chittenden went to San Jose to attend the Normal school exercises. Mrs. Mayhew going on to Santa Cruz for a few days.

Mrs. Baldwin and family moved this week into Mr. Moyer's house, where they will stay through vacation, and then camp on their lot until their house is ready.

Mrs. H. A. Lafler, while assisting with neighbors in the search for a man who lost his way on the hillside near her home, came in contact with a very live patch of poison oak one evening this week, and has been suffering ever since with a badly swollen and painful face.

The Native Daughters held a social meeting Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting, at which members of the order from Fresno and Sacramento were present, games were played and ice cream was served. The Native Daughters have social meetings every month and have received several applications for membership.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Sneden, Monday, June 17, and celebrated Mrs. Chittenden's birthday. A delicious luncheon was served after which the game of Five Hundred was played. Mrs. Higley won the first prize, a set of salt and pepper shakers. The hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. At the close of the party, Mrs. Chittenden wished Mrs. Chittenden many happy returns and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Snyder on September 6th.

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PLEASANTON LOSES POPULAR DIVINE

That Father McAuliffe, one of the best known and most generally liked priests in this part of Alameda county, is to leave the Pleasanton parish, was the news given to Pleasanton readers in the TIMES of that place yesterday. This is what that paper printed:

Father McAuliffe, pastor of St. Augustine's church of this place, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning, being called to San Francisco to take up his duties at St. Charles' church by Bishop Riordan in a communication sent to him here yesterday morning. Announcement of a successor has not yet been made but will probably be known by the time this reaches TIMES readers.

Seldom, during the last three years, or during the management of this paper, has there been an item of news which brings as much regret in its publishing as the fact that Father McAuliffe is to leave. As a man he has held the respect and esteem of every citizen in the entire district and as a pastor his work has been of the kind that everyone, no matter of what faith or of any at all, could do naught but admire. Always charitable, ever consistent, working only for the good and contentment of his parishoners, St. Augustines will fare luckily indeed if they gain one who can compare with him.

And while his leaving is an advancement and of course as such must be viewed as a reward he richly deserves, the loss to the parish and the people generally, is something keenly felt.

Father McAuliffe came to Pleasanton some five or six years ago and at a time when the diocese sadly needed a man of his calibre, strong in his

convictions, broad in his executions and determined in his line of duty. These wants the man who is leaving filled to perfection and to the entire satisfaction of the church membership. During his pastorate the church has been visibly strengthened in membership, the property of the parish has been augmented largely and the general feeling of the community brought to the point that nearly anything wished for was speedily forthcoming.

So it is with a keen regret that the TIMES comes to its readers this morning with the news above and a knowledge that the man who is leaving us has indeed been to Pleasanton a father to all.

GUESS WHO ----

Waited that hour and half for a train in Milpitas.

Keeps on calling for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Has a theory of his own why he hurt that finger last Sunday.

Would attend a "good time" dance if only asked.

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NILES AT IRVINGTON SUNDAY.

IRVINGTON, June 22—The home boys will meet Niles in Irvington, tomorrow, Sunday, in the afternoon at the regular time. One of the largest crowds yet are expected as the interest here is intense and the boys are smarting under their defeat of last Sunday, which they hope to turn into victory this game. It is a fight with Irvington for first place, as if tomorrow's game goes to Niles and Newark wins from Decoto, the pride of the beautiful city will walk behind the Whales.

BRESLAUER HARRIS HERE.

NILES, June 21—Breslauder Harris, who played first base for the Niles team last Sunday and was accepted by the Township League as a player some weeks ago, arrived in Niles on Thursday and will remain. Harris is a good player and quite an addition to the Niles contingent, which has been in sad need of players to fill important places. His work last Sunday was admired by many of the local fans, all of whom are assured that he has the ability to handle the ball to their entire satisfaction.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

NILES TAKES GAME FROM WIELANDS

Hard Fought Contest of Ten Innings Brings Grief to Irvington Team in 4 to 3 Score

NILES, June 21—It was a cruel ending to a hard fought game, lost probably by a poor throw by one of Irvington's best players, that lost to the doughty Wielands, the game last Sunday between that team and Niles, at this place. Inch by inch and inning by inning was the fight waged, neither team making more than one run in an inning and totalling only four for the side of the winners and three for the side of the losers.

Confident that the pennant chances must be kept intact and flushed with the victory of the previous week over the leaders of the League, Newark, the boys from the "beautiful city," came over with bus load and auto load from their home town, ready for the fray.

Medeiros went out on first, the Irvington lads going to bat. Williams struck out and Ned Witherly made first, stealing to second. Sheehan walked up to the plate and sent a pretty two-bagger out, bringing in the Irvington short, and making the first impression on the score board. Selaya went out and the side took the field.

Rose was the first sticker for Niles and managed to get out without delay, while Poggetti was a close second, meeting a turn around on first. On an overthrow to first Robinson landed there safe with Parks walking and pushing him to second. Harris, the new first baseman, fled out to Selaya, who by the way, played one great game with his big mit in left field. And Niles saw a big goose egg chalked up in the first square after their name.

In the first of the second, Moller went out at first on a pretty throw from Kite to Harris and Rose failed to find a ball from the Niles pitcher, so sat down again on the bench, with his successor finding the same trouble.

O'Donnell, the new paid catcher for Niles, showed his handiness with the stick in the last of the second but went out to first. Wilson got to first by an error of Pearson's, in center field, and Fields grounded, making first. Rose came to bat and with another grounder to Irvington's second baseman, Maderios finished Fields as well as himself on first, a quick throw to that quarter of the diamond making the first double play and putting the side out.

In the first of the third Pearson went out on first, Medeiros knocked a fly, promptly caught by Rose and Ned Witherly didn't get the ball far enough away from Robinson's nimble fingers so found it wasn't necessary to touch the bag.

Dominici was first up for Niles and struck out with a quick follow by Rose, but Poggetti, next up, made first and stole second where Medeiros had forgot to use the wax and dropped the ball. Kite came up following and sent a lively one out into left field. Poggetti went out at home by a long throw from Selaya.

Another run for Irvington came in the fourth when Sheehan grounded to Rose, and made home by a hit from Selaya, missed by Niles' shortstop. Moller struck out, Millard singled Rose struck out and Pearson followed. The side retired.

It was in the last of this inning that Niles finally chalked up their first one spot. Parks' grounder passed short and he made first. Harris made a clean hit to right field and brought Parks to third. O'Donnell faced the twirler and sent out a long fly, caught by the visitor's center fielder, but too far away to keep Parks from getting across the plate after the catch, bringing in the initial score. On Wilson's hit Harris

made third but Fields and Dominici both struck out and no more runs were marked.

The first of the fifth Medeiros went out by a throw from short to first. Witherly grounded to Rose, who missed the ball, and made first. Wilson sent a fly to his doom in center and Sheehan followed with another.

The last of the fifth was somewhat of a repetition on the Niles end, Rose striking out, Poggetti out on first, and Robinson flying out to Selaya, the boy with the golden clutch. At this juncture the manager of the Niles team gave Rooke a chance to play and retired Dominici to the bench for the rest of the game.

The sixth inning brought a run sent Selaya to bat who touched up a grounder to Parks and made first, Parks grabbing too low. Moller made first on an error. Millard popped up an infield fly and Selaya made home on another error. Pearson went out on first and Medeiros struck out, retiring the side, but all fans yelling over the run, making the score three to one in the visitors favor.

Niles, sending Parks to bat, saw him out on first. Harris singled and O'Donnell knocked a two-bagger that brought Harris to third. Wilson sent a fly to Pearson, which was caught, but the wily base runner landed across the plate before the ball could get to the catcher. Field fled out. The score was then three to two.

The first of the seventh gave Witherly a two-bagger with Wilson following, only to get put out on first. Sheehan fled out to Rose, who made a double play by catching Witherly off the base, the latter evidently not thinking Rose was going to get the ball.

The last of the seventh Rooke went out on first. Rose got to second and Poggetti fled out. Robinson lost out on his grounder and put the side out.

The next inning, the eighth, the fatal eighth, as it is now known, was where Niles evened up the chalk marks, and Irvington lost the game, so they say. Irvington went to bat first and Selaya singled. Moller struck out and Selaya was put out at second by a throw from the new catcher. Millard sent a safe fly into center but Rose struck out immediately after and the side grabbed their gloves.

Niles was getting anxious and Parks grabbed the bat, only to be sent back to the bench by the Irvington twirler. Harris hit into right field and made first. O'Donnell was out on a fly to center, but Harris got safely to second. Wilson made first and then Al Fields sent a fly into the territory between first and right field and brought Harris home. This tied the score. Rooke then promptly struck out.

The first of the ninth was a tense moment, for here was where Irvington was to "cover" and at least land one more run before last chances. Pearson struck out and so did Medeiros. And oh, those sighing sighs. Only one more chance—unless of course, Niles could be held down in the last half. Ned Witherly then singled but Wilson sent a fly to Poggetti, who never misses and the side retired. And not a sound—from Irvington. But "some noise," yes, a little bit, just a little bit, from Niles.

Here manager Witherly sent Ned W. to left and brought into the diamond Selaya, who covered short. Rose was up. He sent out a grounder and was out on first. Poggetti followed suit and Robinson sent a fly out to Rose on second. And then Irvington made some sound for another inning, the big tenth, was to be played and her doughty warriors

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wielands	6	3	.666
Newark	6	3	.666
Niles	3	6	.333
Decoto	2	6	.333

would have one more chance to show their worth.

Sheehan came to bat but fled out to Rose and Selaya, right into the game as he had been the whole afternoon, knocked a two-bagger and the windows rattled in Niles. Moller was up but went out at first and Selaya frantic to get that run over, took a desperate chance on high speed but Harris was "there." He threw the ball right into O'Donnell's hands who was waiting at home when the base runner arrived. And the side was out and there was another ominous wave of chilling atmosphere from the Irvington bundle of fans.

And to Al Parks came the honor of winning the game for Niles. He sent a two-bagger and landed safe and sound on the coveted spot behind the pitcher, while Harris sent a fly out to Medeiros, who grabbed it. O'Donnell made a hit to right and Parks made third. Wilson came up and on a safe grounder brought Parks across the plate and the game was won.

R. H. E.
Irvington 3 5 4
Niles 4 6 4
Irvington ... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Niles 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—4
Batteries—Wilson and Sheehan;
Wilson and O'Donnell. Umpire Jack Galleagos.

IT WAS CERTAINLY "BRING THE HOOK"

The Whales Slice Off a Chunk of Decoto Pudding in Contorted Contest

NEWARK, June 21—The game here last Sunday between the Newark team and the Decoto boys, was not one that can be said to have been a very interesting exhibition of the national pastime, the score ending in a one-sided result, 25 to 4, at the end of the sixth inning. Decoto was badly crippled, however, and had a valid excuse for not doing better, this being the first time that any such uneven contest has occurred in the Township League. The game was a farce from the beginning and the local boys outplayed the visitors at every turn, who seemed to lose all confidence in themselves.

At times it was wondered if the necessary outs would ever be obtained, run after run coming home with the ball always a bit behind or over the fielders' heads.

None regret the occurrence more than the Decoto boys, who are not a bit put out over losing, but over the fact that such a poor showing was made for the spectators. In order to obviate any such a contingency again arising they succeeded this week in strengthening their team, obtaining permission from the league to add two new players, a pitcher and the other a well known and able fielder.

WILL TRAIN AT MILLETS.

NILES, June 22—Freddie Bogan, with Spider Roche and Red Watson, left this week for Millets, where a two weeks' training course will be indulged in preparatory to the match Watson is soon to have with Frankie Burns. Watson left here feeling in the very best of condition and well down to the weight he must make when the steps into the ring to face his well known opponent. Twenty rounds will be boxed that night.

SOLDIER ELDER RETURNS.

NILES, June 21—Willis Elder, called the "Soldier," who boxed Miller a couple of weeks ago at Dreamland, returned from his southern trip Thursday, and says he had a good time in the sunny southland. While away he visited at Lakeside, where they say other attractions beside those of the rope and gong are to be found.

—What are you going to do the 4th? Shoot fireworks from Darrow's at Niles?
2t.

WRANGLING AMONG PLAYERS MUST STOP

League Meeting is Live One—Decoto

Allowed Rogers and a Paid

Pitcher Besides

NILES, June 21—A meeting of the Washington Township Baseball League occurred here last night, representatives from all the towns in the organization being present except those from Newark. The chief topic of discussion was an argument over the application of Decoto to be permitted to use Rogers of Centerville as a member of their team, the directors stating that if Decoto was allowed the permission to use Centerville players other clubs would ask the same. After a lengthy discussion it was at last decided to permit Rogers to play with Decoto, but a motion prevailed to refuse to consider the request of any other team for any other player from Centerville. Permission was also granted to the Decoto team to play Frank Figeriod as a paid pitcher.

Director Witherly brought up the point that O'Donnell had not been accepted as a player for Niles by the League and protested against further use of him in games. President Mason, who is also president of the Niles club, immediately put in an application to the league for O'Donnell, which was finally passed.

The action of players while on the grounds, and when trouble occurs between teams or with the umpire over a decision, was roundly scored by all present, and it was the sense of the meeting that hereafter players should refrain from all abuse of visiting players as well as umpires. The point was made that the public did not pay to hear or see the abuse of one team by another—but baseball—and that all who belonged to the league should bear this in mind.

At the suggestion of Mason it was moved to play both games on July 4th at Irvington, the Newark-Niles contest and the Decoto-Irvington contest, one to be played in the morning and one in the afternoon. Division of the receipts was to be made after both morning and afternoon games were added, Niles to get their percentage and Irvington theirs, the same as if the games were played on home grounds respectively.

Luna protested against the use of a "loaded" bat, said to have been used at Newark last Sunday. He was informed that the use of such articles were not permitted but that it was necessary for a protest to be made to the umpire at the time of the game and not before the League.

List of players as now standing:

Irvington.

Williams, Lee Sheehan, Tony Rose, Joe Medeiros, Tom Perry, Lawrence Millard, Sclay, Swain, Pearson, John Benbow, Ben Chadbourne, Pete Whitfield, George Moller, Lawrence Hirsch, Henry Weston, T. D. Witherly, Ned Witherly. Umpire Jack Galleagos.

Niles.

Al Parks, Clarence Wilson, Joe Rose, Ray Robinson, Barlow Morris, Lewis Poggetti, H. Dominici, Al Silva, J. Fields, Joe Nickols, Z. Zimmerman, B. Harris, Geo. O'Donnell, Spider Roche, Red Watson.

Decoto.

Erle Meyers, Geo. Smith, Frank Luna, Jack Luna, Dutch Larson, F. Mello, J. De Rege, M. Cordiero, F. Ferry, U. George, L. Enos, Frank Rogers, Frank Figeriod.

Newark.

C. Wales, F. Muller, T. Costa, A. Wales, R. Costa, H. Wales, J. Delaney, J. Hafner, W. C. Graham, Eddie Falk, H. Fuller, J. Marshall, James Garibaldi, Si Hansen. Umpire Wm. Caxton.

ANDERSON IS MANAGER.

NILES, June 21—G. M. Anderson, one of the proprietors of the S. & A. company that are now located at Niles, was elected manager of the Niles ball team at a meeting of that organization held on Wednesday evening of this week. Anderson is a typical ball fan and says he is going to get the Niles team in shape by diligent practice. He didn't fail to travel up from the city last Sunday to be present at the contest between Niles and Irvington, and there's none who will not say that he likes the game.

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Seasonable Recipes

By California Women

Apricots—Simmer three table-
spoons of tapioca in two cups of
milk, add two tablespoons of sugar,
and one-half teaspoon of almond ex-
tract, cool, and add one cup of whip-
ped cream and pour over crushed
macaroons soaked in apricot syrup.
Serve cold with whipped cream and
apricots.

Fresh Apricots—Cut in halves and
fill with chopped walnuts; serve with
whipped cream. Dainty cakes are
served with these.

Bananas—Peel and roll in beaten
egg, then in bread crumbs, again in
egg and bread crumbs. Fry a deli-
cate brown and serve with lemon
sauce. **Lemon Sauce:** Blend one ta-
blespoon flour and two tablespoons
butter, add one cup of water, the
juice and grated rind of a lemon, a
little sauce, and cook until smooth.

Banana Fritters—Peel and mash
three bananas. Mix one cup of flour
one teaspoon baking powder, two ta-
blespoons sugar and a little salt.
Beat one egg lightly, add one-third
cup of milk and the dry ingredients,
add the bananas and one teaspoon
lemon juice. Drop into deep boiling
fat; sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Peaches—Take large ripe peaches
and remove the stones without cut-
ting peaches in two, and place in a
baking pan with melted butter. Take
some macaroons and mash them up
in good port wine to a thick paste;
take almonds, blanch and chop very
fine and add to macaroon paste; fill
up the peaches with this paste, put a
piece of butter on top and bake until
peaches are soft. Bake frequently
with melted butter. Serve hot.

Peach Rice—Cook one quarter
pound of rice in three cups of milk
with the grated rind of a lemon and
a pinch of salt; when tender and
while moist add one tablespoon of
dissolved gelatine and three table-
spoons sugar. When cool stir in a
cup of whipped cream, mould in a
ring and serve with canned peaches
in the middle.

Pineapple Snow—Boil the syrup of
a can of pineapple and one cup of
water with three tablespoons of corn
starch moistened with cold water.
Remove from the fire and pour gradu-
ally on the stiffly beaten whites of
two eggs while stirring constantly.
Add the pineapple (shredded) and
serve with whipped cream.

Pineapple Delight—Cut sliced pine-
apple into squares and put into
eight sherbet dishes; cut ten cents
worth of marshmallows and add to
dishes; sprinkle over this one-half
cup of chopped walnuts, add two ta-
blespoons pineapple juice to each,
cover with whipped cream and drop
a maraschino cherry on each.

Prune Pudding No. 1—One heaping
tablespoon powdered gelatine, two
cups of water, one-half pound of good
prunes, three tablespoons of sugar
and the juice of one orange. Remove
stones from soaked prunes and cut
in halves, put in sauce pan with the
sugar and cook slowly until soft;
then add gelatine dissolved in hot
water, and the orange juice. Pour
into wet ring mold. When set, serve
with sweetened whipped cream in the
center.

Prune Pudding No. 2—Soak and
stew one pound of prunes until ten-
der, remove stones and cut prunes in-
to small pieces; add one cup sugar, a
pinch of salt and a little lemon juice;
roll in sti y beaten whites of three
eggs and bake 20 minutes. Serve
with whipped or thick cream.

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nure and filth.

2. Where does the Fly live? In
every kind of filth.

3. Is anything too filthy for the
Fly to eat? No.

4. (a) Where does he go when he
leaves the vault and the manure pile
and the spittoon? Into the kitchen
and dining room. (b) What does he
do there? He walks on the bread,
fruit and vegetables; he wipes his
feet on the butter and bathes in the
buttermilk.

5. Does the Fly visit the patient
sick with consumption, typhoid fever
and cholera infantum? He does—and
may call on you next.

6. Is the Fly dangerous? He is
man's worst pest and more dangerous
than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.

7. What diseases does the Fly carry?

Cherry—Wash and soak one-half
pound of dried cherries. Sift three
tablespoons flour into a basin, add
two cups milk, one-half teaspoon
salt, three tablespoons sugar, one ta-
blespoon melted butter, three well
beaten eggs and the cherries. Pour
into buttered molds lined with cher-
ries, covered with buttered paper and
steam for one and one-half hours.
Turn out and serve with sweet sauce.

Cherry Pudding—Take one quart
of canned cherries and heat to boil-
ing point and add one-half box of
gelatine soaked in cold water; to this
add a small can of grated pineapple
and a few walnuts chopped fine; when
cooling add two bananas, sliced very
thin. Serve with whipped cream.

Plums—Put a layer of preserved
plums on sliced stale cake, cover
with custard, top with whipped
sweetened cream, and decorate with
plums.

Boiled Oranges—Cut bread into
rounds and saute in butter until deli-
cate brown. Pare oranges and cut
into one-half inch slices, brush with
melted butter and broil over a clear
fire for five minutes. Arrange a
slice on each piece of bread and
sprinkle with grated sweet chocolate.
Serve with whipped cream flavored
with sugar and vanilla.

Orange Puff—Cream one-third
cup of butter, and add gradually,
while beating constantly, one cup of
sugar, then add two eggs well beaten.
Mix and sift one and one-third cups
pastry flour with three teaspoons of
baking powder and add to first mix-
ture alternately with one-half cup of
milk; beat vigorously and bake in
buttered and floured tin gem pans.
Remove from stove and serve with
orange sauce. **Sauce:** Beat the
whites of three eggs until stiff and
add gradually, beating constantly,
one cup of powdered sugar and then
beat three minutes; add gradually, the
grated rind and juice of two oranges
and the juice of one lemon.

Orange Tartlets—Cover inverted
plate pans with plain paste; prick
several times and bake in quick oven,
remove from tins and cover with mer-
ingue after filling with the following
and brown in oven. **Filling:** Mix
thoroughly one cup sugar and one
fourth cup flour and add the grated
rind of one orange, one-half cup of
orange juice, one tablespoon lemon
juice, two eggs slightly beaten and
two teaspoons butter. Cook 15 min-
utes in double boiler, stirring con-
stantly until it thickens. This also
makes good filling for layer cake.

Orange-Currant Mint Sauce—Sepa-
rate two-thirds tumbler of currant
jelly in pieces, but do not beat it; add
one and one-half tablespoons finely
chopped mint leaves and thin shav-
ings from the rind of one-fourth of
an orange. Serve with mutton.

Orange Pudding—Two tablespoons
powdered gelatine dissolved in one
cup of boiling water, two cups of or-
ange juice, one cup sugar and yolks
of three eggs; when cool add two
cups whipped cream. Mold and gar-
nish with oranges.

Manhattan Pudding—Mix one
and one-half cups orange juice and sweet-
en to taste; turn mixture into brick
mold. Whip one pint of heavy cream
and add one-half cup of powdered
sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla and
two-thirds cup of chopped walnuts.
Pour cream mixture over fruit mix-
ture to overflow mold, cover with
buttered paper (buttered side up), fit
on cover, pack in salt and ice, and
let stand three hours.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS OF REGISTRATION

Office of John P. Cook, County Clerk, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the primary election to be held on September 3, 1912, and for the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law granting assistance to the County Clerk in the registration of voters, it is important that voters should apply for registration at once in order to expedite the work.

Such re-registration began on the first day of January and will be in progress at all times until August 3rd, 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the Primary Election after which registration will again open and continue until October 5th, 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the general election to be held November 5th, 1912.

The attention of voters is especially directed to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in which it is held that all voters must have registered this year in order to join in the signing of any certificate of nomination in behalf of any candidates for public office to be voted for at the primary election, to be held September 3rd, 1912.

Attention is further directed to the following provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to registration.

SEC. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity, and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this state for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county, or city and county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties or cities and counties of this State, and shall produce a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which shall recite the time and place of naturalization of such elector, such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization. In the event that a naturalized citizen shall state in his affidavit that he was naturalized in the county or city and county in which he seeks to register, or in the event that he was previously registered within the preceding eight years within the county or city and county in which he seeks to register, and his certificate of naturalization has not been revoked, he shall not be required to produce his certificate of naturalization nor to make such affidavit of lost certificate in lieu thereof, provided, however, that in any county or city and county where the affidavits of registration have been destroyed by fire or conflagration, or other public calamity, the above stated provision as to previous registration within the preceding eight years shall in such county or city and county, apply only for such number of years past as there shall exist a record of previous registration, and not to exceed in any event said eight years.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In all other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election. Such affidavit must be made before the county clerk or officer charged with the registration of voters, or their deputy. If any elector is absent from the county in which he claims residence, he may appear before any judge or clerk of any court of record, or notary public, or if in a foreign country, before any minister, consul, or vice-consul of the United States, and make and subscribe an affidavit as to his residence, specifying in what ward or precinct he claims residence; that he will be necessarily and unavoidably absent from said county, or city and county, on all the days allowed by law for general registration of electors, and setting forth in such affidavit each and all the matters required by section one thousand and ninety-six of the Political Code of the State of California, and forward such affidavit, duly authenticated as above, by mail, enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the county clerk of any county, or the registrar of voters in any city and county. Upon receipt of such affidavit by such clerk or such registrar of voters within the time allowed by law for registration, it shall entitle the name of such elector to be entered by the clerk in the proper register in such precinct.

5. In every case the affidavit of the party must show all the facts required to be stated in the entry on the register, except the date of the entry. Further notice is hereby given that affidavits of registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies and that they cannot, owing to the provisions of the registration law be sworn before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be open for registration until further notice from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day except Saturdays, on which day the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk.

Dated March 11, 1912.
(Seal.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records in the said City of Oakland, in the said county, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of Centerville School District of Alameda County in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and to be numbered from One (1) to Twenty-two (22), both numbers inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon to be payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1912, and are to run Twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof, and are to be issued in series in such a way that the first bond will mature and become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1912, and thereafter one bond will mature and become due and payable on the 1st day of July of each year until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid.

Notice is hereby further given that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than one entire bond, said proposals to be left with the county clerk or said county of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the said 17th day of June, A. D. 1912.

That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2 per cent) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; that said check, or cash deposit, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check or cash deposit of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, ten (10) days notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

This notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1912, pursuant to the report of the Board of School Trustees of Centerville School District of Alameda County, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1912, in said Centerville School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

Dated May 27, 1912.
JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.
(SEAL.)

6-1-8-15-12

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County

Poll Tax Notice

Oakland, March 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1912 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST

Then it shall be three dollars. Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 429 and 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Donahue & Gale, Court House, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased.

GEORGE P. HELLWIG,
Executor of the Estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May 22, 1912.
DONAHUE & GALE, Attorneys for Executor, Oakland, California.
5-25-6-1-8-15-22-12

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Office of the Assessor of Alameda County

Notice to Taxpayers

Oakland, March 11, 1912.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1912, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1912, in accordance with Sec. 3623, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in section 3623, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1912, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1912.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

JOHN DUTRA

to obtain a renewal of a license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 3, 1912.
6-8-15-22-12

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

M. J. CAVANAUGH

to obtain a license for the sale of liquor at Niles, in Niles Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 10, 1912.
6-15-22-29-12

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the High School Board of Union High School No. 2 of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for bids for the exterior and interior painting and tinting of the High school building and annex thereto and all sheds, tank house and fences located on the High school grounds of said High school District, in the Town of Centerville, Alameda county, California, in accordance with specifications prepared therefore by F. D. Voorhees, an architect, and marked as filed by the Clerk of this Board on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912, to which specifications reference is hereby made.

For a more detailed statement of the work to be done and the materials to be supplied hereunder, copies of said specifications may be obtained from A. T. Biddle, Clerk of said Board, and from F. D. Voorhees, whose office is in the Albany block, at Fifteenth and Broadway streets, Oakland, California.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to A. T. Biddle, Clerk of the High school Board and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00), which sum must be made payable to the order of A. T. Biddle, Clerk of the High school Board.

All bids must be delivered at the offices of the High school Board, located at the store of F. T. Hawes, in the town of Centerville, Alameda county, California, prior to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.

All bids will be opened by the said High school Board on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 8:10 o'clock p. m., at the office of said Board, located as above stated.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the High School Board of Union High School District No. 2, of Alameda county. Dated June 14, 1912.

A. T. BIDDLE,
Clerk of the Board of Union High School District No. 2, of Alameda County.
6-22-29-7-6-12

Gink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, is he?
Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.

A Civil War Episode

By JAMES L. TUTTLE

Colonel Moseby was a noted partisan cavalry leader in Virginia during the civil war, just as John Morgan was in Kentucky and Tennessee. Both these men had with them men who could run a locomotive or work a telegraph line. The object of all partisan bands attached to an army is to harass or cripple an enemy. To do this they usually make raids in that enemy's rear, with a view to breaking in upon their lines of communication and either interrupt the passage of or destroy their supplies.

The federal armies as they advanced put the railroads and telegraph lines in order, using them for supply and communicating purposes. At the little village of A. in Virginia, was a telegraph station in possession of the Federal army. The operator, Ferguson, had worked the line under the Confederates, but being at heart a Union man he was glad to retain his position under the United States when the Federal troops occupied the territory.

Jennie Ferguson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the operator, was learning telegraphy. In her room above the telegraph office she had a battery, a key and a wire making a circuit on which she used to practice. One night she was awakened by the stamping of horses' hoofs in the square below and, getting out of bed, looked out of the window. Below were a lot of horses and men, and as soon as she saw their uniform she knew what had happened. A body of Confederate cavalry had seized the telegraph office below her.

Jennie was an unusually bright girl. Living right in the midst of war she knew that the Confederates had captured the telegraph office for a purpose. Moseby and his methods were well known throughout Virginia, and she inferred that he would find out a decoy message that would enable him to capture a post, a wagon train or a railroad train. The floor beneath her was but a single layer of boards. In one of which was a knothole through which for practice she had often listened to her father send messages, reading them by ear.

Putting her eye down to the hole she saw her father sitting in a chair while a trooper covered him with a revolver. At the operating table was a man in Confederate uniform working the key. Jennie put her ear over the hole and read a dispatch to a Union commissary to forward 50,000 rations at once, asking how soon the wagon train bearing them could start. A reply came that wagons with 40,000 rations would start the next morning at 6 o'clock. The operator below gave an order that 40,000 rations would do, but there must be no delay.

After that the command bivouaced in the square of the town, the telegraph office remaining in charge of a guard. Ferguson was taken out into the square, where he could be safely kept, and there was a general quieting down. The operator below lay down in his blankets on the floor and went to sleep. Jennie began to consider the feasibility of warning the Federal commissary that he was about to send 40,000 rations into a trap where they would be captured and destroyed.

Looking out through her window she saw some ten feet below the wires entering the telegraph office. Taking the wire she had used to make her circuit she bent one end, making a hook and, dropping it out the window, caught it on to a telegraph wire, drawing it up tant so that the two wires were in close connection. The other end of the wire she put through her instrument. A metal water pipe led to the ground, and this she desired to complete her circuit, but the pipe was too far from her to be reached. However, she led her wire on to the roof and made her connection there. Then she was ready for business.

Unfortunately she could not work her key without also working the one below. However, it was continually clicking, and she hoped that she could get a message through without being detected. But she must make it short so that it might be understood before the men below would have time to intercept it. Looking through the knot hole she saw the operator fast asleep. Then she began to spell out the words, "Moseby here, Moseby here, Moseby here."

In a moment the word "Where?" was clicked on her key. Then she gave the name of the station and felt sure that the trick was done. Looking again into the office below, she saw that the operator was still asleep and the guard were nodding. Then she went to bed.

At dawn she was awakened by shots below and, looking out, saw the Confederates getting away, pursued by Federal cavalry.

Molly had not only saved the train, but had given Colonel Moseby a close call for being captured.

Going downstairs, Molly found her father in the telegraph office, a free man, talking to the colonel of the cavalry force that had responded to her call.

"How did you manage to get the message through with those men watching you?" asked the officer.
"I didn't."
"Well, whom did the message come from?"
"I don't know."
"I do," said Molly, who entered at that moment, and she made it all clear to them. She received a reward from the United States government and afterward married a Federal lieutenant.

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School Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A.D. 1912, from 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, until the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, during which period of time the polls will be continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, (\$7000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified for the purpose of raising money:

For building one school building;
For insuring said school building;
For supplying said school building with furniture and necessary apparatus; and
For improving the school grounds of said school building.

The question of issuing bonds to make all of the outlays hereinafore set forth will be submitted to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as one proposal;

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent.), per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually; that said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in Gold Coin of the Government of the United States; that said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to and including fourteen (14); are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00); are to run not exceeding Fourteen (14) years from the date thereof, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number One (1) to mature One (1) year from the date thereof;
Bond number two (2) to mature two (2) years from the date thereof;
Bond number three (3) to mature three (3) years from the date thereof;
Bond number four (4) to mature four (4) years from the date thereof;
Bond number five (5) to mature five (5) years from the date thereof;
Bond number six (6) to mature six (6) years from the date thereof;
Bond number seven (7) to mature seven (7) years from the date thereof;
Bond number eight (8) to mature eight (8) years from the date thereof;
Bond number nine (9) to mature nine (9) years from the date thereof;

Father (reprovingly)—Do you know what happens to liars when they die? Johnny—Yes, sir. They lie still.

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Bond number ten (10) to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof;
Bond number eleven (11) to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof;
Bond number twelve (12) to mature twelve (12) years from the date thereof;
Bond number thirteen (13) to mature thirteen (13) years from the date thereof;
Bond number fourteen (14) to mature fourteen (14) years from the date thereof.

That that certain building known as the Alviso School House, located on the northeast side of County Road running from Alvarado to Centerville midway between Alvarado and Centerville in ALVISO DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY has been designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as the polling place within said School District where said election must and will be held;

That the following named persons, each a qualified elector of said school district, are the officers of election appointed by the Board of Trustees of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY to conduct said election, to-wit: Joseph S. Secada has been appointed Inspector of said election, and Frank George and John Dee have been appointed Judges of said election; that said Inspector so named and the said Judges so named have been appointed such officers of election to conduct said election;

That said election will be held in accordance with the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of June A. D. 1912.

J. F. ROSE,
JOSEPH LEWIS,
T. P. MACHADO,

As and comprising all the members of the Board of Trustees of Alviso School District of Alameda County.

ATTEST:

J. F. ROSE,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Alviso School District of Alameda County, State of California.
6-22-29-7-6-12.

Notice of Hearing of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

MANUEL ROSE SILVA
to obtain a license for the sale of liquor at Warm Springs, in Warm Springs Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 10, 1912.
6-15-22-29-12

LOCAL NEWS

WARM SPRINGS

Joe Davis of San Francisco is spending the summer months here.

Chas. Breit spent the fore part of the week in San Jose with friends.

P. Sorensen spent a few days in San Francisco on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Azevedo are spending several days at Half Moon Bay.

Frank Leal is home after spending several days in Hayward with relatives.

The new concrete bridge near here is completed and is a decided improvement.

George Johannsen of San Francisco was in town one day last week on business.

Carl Schultz of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

The Escobars' entertained a number of relatives from Merced over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Leitch have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Mt. View.

The C. W. B. M. ladies held their June meeting with Isabel Leitch at her home in Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Oakland are being entertained at the Sinclair home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stackler and family of Oakland, were the guests of Mrs. H. Allard over Sunday.

Raymond Brown and a party of friends walked to the summit of the peak and picnicked there on Thursday.

News was received here of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlan in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Leitch accompanied the Roubachs' on a motor trip to Oakland and then around the bay on Tuesday.

Mr. J. James has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now enjoying a few weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mrs. A. D. Curtner has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis to be able to return to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Aschmann, Henry Pohlmann and Mr. Anderson of Campbell were entertained by friends here a few days last week.

Margaret Breit attended the celebration at Santa Clara last Sunday, prior to her return home, after a fortnight's visit in Oakland.

Frank Peters is slowly recovering from injuries sustained in an accident on Sunday when his team became frightened and ran away.

Fred Breit came up from San Francisco last week. He expects to spend a few months here before returning to his duties in the city.

The James and Lehmann families picnicked at Niles canyon on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rilea and Eugene Rilea of Oakland.

Misses Isabel and Louise Curtner of San Jose have graduated from the Washburn High school with high were held at King Conservatory and were attended by many from here. Both young ladies are well known in this vicinity where they formerly resided.

—Fire crackers small, fire crackers large. At Darrow's, Niles. 2t.

JEWEL LODGE ENJOYS

A DAY AT THE HOME

DECOTO, June 21—A large number of the members of Jewel lodge with a number of O. E. S. members among whom were many Matrons and Past Matrons spent Tuesday, the 18th, at the Home. All enjoyed a basket luncheon in Palm grove, after which the members of the Home were entertained by an excellent band concert, given by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the direction of Prof. Sasasa. The members of Jewel lodge also presented five sacred records to the Home Musical Library, which were greatly appreciated.

The Interurban Laundry makes a specialty of fine ironing of delicate fabrics. Try it.

IRVINGTON

Fred Nelson spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bond spent Monday in Oakland.

Billy Granville visited at the Withers' home on Sunday.

Jack O'Keefe spent the fore part of the week in this city.

Miss Mildred Griffin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Straven, in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited in Pleasanton several days of this week.

Miss Gertrude Simpson of Fruitvale, is visiting Miss Ethel Van O'Linda.

Mrs. Ed Roderick and Mrs. M. Knudsen spent Monday in San Jose, shopping.

Miss Elva Granville of Oakland, spent the week end with Miss June Witherley.

W. B. Hamilton of Oakland, visited his family at Mrs. L. M. Hamilton's Wednesday.

Ralph Weber and family of Stockton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wetherly on Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Witherly and Mrs. Ned Witherly, drove over to San Jose on Tuesday, on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Braine, accompanied by her niece, arrived today and will visit W. H. Craig and family for the summer.

Charles Fuller, proprietor of the Alviso hotel and for some years a business man of Oakland, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and children of Honolulu, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blacon and daughters.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter, Miss Myrtle McPherson left Friday morning for a two weeks' stay in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Werner and E. A. Grau of Los Angeles, have just returned from a trip to Klamath Hot Springs.

A number of our young folks serenaded Tom Perry and bride at the residence of his father, M. V. Perry, Monday evening.

Harry Patterson, formerly at the station here, now located at Stege, came up Saturday evening to attend the Poverty ball.

Mrs. H. W. Blacon and Miss Helen Blacon went to San Francisco Tuesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Young and children from Honolulu.

Mrs. Roderick, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lizzie Guatadine chaperoned the "Jenny Wren Club" on a picnic to Idora park, Oakland, last Thursday.

Drinks very cold, but at the same time very soft, are now dispensed by Shorty Bond at the Maple corner. The place was opened as announced exclusively in last week's REGISTER, on Saturday last and has been doing business ever since. Bond hasn't much to say about his change of location from the Palm.

A card from Mrs. Emma Powell, who is on an eastern trip in company with Miss Harms of Pleasanton, announces the arrival of the two in Salt Lake City, and that the trip over the Western Pacific lines through the mountains and across the desert country was all that could be desired from both a scenic and comfortable viewpoint.

Tom Powers, local representative for several insurance companies, entertained Charles Von Tagen, special agent of the Connecticut company yesterday. Mr. Powers has been quite instrumental of late in obtaining a reduction in many insurance rates existent in the district, taking the matters up before the Board of Underwriters, the organization that fixes the charges per hundred.

One of the pleasantest dances of the season was that of the local ball club last Saturday night, called the Poverty Ball, but conspicuous in the absence of a very great showing of "poverty." The Centerville boys furnished the music and the Irvington boys and girls the crowd—so why shouldn't the affair have been a success? About seventy-five couples enjoyed the evening, afterward partaking of tasty lunch.

—Many novelties in fireworks at Darrow's, Niles. 2t.

DECOTO

Dr. and Mrs. James Hanley were visitors in Oakland for some days.

Miss Nellie Cockefair of Oakland, spent Tuesday with Miss Harriet Joice.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer spent last week in San Francisco, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kenyon of Fresno, will spend the summer with the Edwin Whipple family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salz are spending the summer at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose.

Miss Elma Ingalls left for Chicago on Tuesday to visit her sister there. She will remain away six weeks.

Miss Isabelle Whipple is coming home today and in a few weeks will be enjoying her usual good health.

Mr. Carlton C. Crane entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Higgins, friends from New York City, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Olive Dyer has recovered from her recent severe illness, sufficiently to be able to make a short visit to the old home.

The H. H. Meyers' of Alameda, will not occupy their summer home here this year as usual, but instead they go to Monterey.

Manuel Avilla, the genial head clerk with J. L. Olsen, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and has gone with his family to Santa Cruz.

Mr. Henry Mays' family, together with Mrs. Hurlburt and daughter, Ruby, have taken a cottage at Pacific Grove for the month of July.

Mr. E. G. Bishop and sister, who have lived here for the past five years, left on Thursday for their new home on Santa Clara avenue in Alameda.

Miss Charlotte Meyer, together with a party of four, motored to Santa Clara to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new university buildings.

Miss Mary Jackson will go to Tahoe with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham and Miss Bernice Graham of Hayward. They are planning to remain away at least two weeks.

Mr. W. W. Dickenson, commercial agent of the new Central lines and Mr. Eugene Lamb, traveling agent of the same lines, were the guests at Carlton orchard on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Jackson entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday. Three tables of the club members and one of invited guests made up the number present. After the game a delightful tea was served by the gracious hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Costa has been very ill for some time, but is somewhat improved at present. She underwent a capital operation at the county hospital some months ago and has never fully recovered. Dr. Hanley is the physician in attendance.

Mr. Carlton C. Crane enjoyed a trip beyond the heads and out to sea on Saturday, on the Oceanic Steamship Company's liner, Ventura, which, as the tests were satisfactory will be accepted as an auxiliary cruiser by the naval authorities.

The old office building of the Edward Salz Company is being remodelled until it will present an appearance which will be a credit to the town. A concrete foundation, large windows that let in plenty of light and air, square roof and shingled walls are some of its features.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Washburn, (nee Nina Dyer), will spend a few months at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose. Mr. Washburn recently disposed of his six cylinder Winton car, and now has a very neat six passenger, six cylinder Knox, which seems to give great satisfaction.

Joe Caldiera (Joe Kelly) recently had a rather startling experience, which will impress him with due respect for unloaded (?) firearms. Going to work one morning along the railroad track to the Crane orchard, he found a pistol. After extracting all the shells, as he thought, he exhibited it to some friends, and together they examined it carefully with the result that one of the men named Martin, was badly shot in the hand with the neglected cartridge. A hasty visit was paid to Dr. Hanley and the wounded member duly cared for.

Young Raymond Ferriera, son of Justice Antone Ferriera, who was operated upon for appendicitis about three weeks ago, by Doctors Chamberlain and Aiken, at the Fabiola hospital, is improving very slowly. All last week there did not seem to those about him, the shadow of a hope that he might recover, but at the present writing the patient has

more than held his own, and it seems that with the wonderful vitality shown, possibly in a few more days there might be a change for health and strength once more. The case has been a baffling one from the very beginning and has been attended by many complications.

Miss Helen Chambers of San Francisco, left on Monday for Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwestern Canada, to be present at the approaching wedding of her sister, Miss Grace Chalmers. Both of these ladies, together with their mother formerly made their home in Niles with their brother, the late Dr. George Chalmers, whose memory is cherished most tenderly by all who came under his ministrations. After the passing of Miss Grace Chalmers' mother, she went to Canada to be with a brother there, and superintend the care of his two little girls, whose mother died in their very early years. The many friends of Miss Grace and the whole of the Chalmers family, in this township, will unite in wishing the bride all possible joy and happiness in the home, which is to be established, a finely appointed, and the center and source of all that will make life valuable and earth blessed. Miss Chalmers spent one year with the Carlton Crane family while they lived in San Francisco. She had the care of Carlton, Jr., doing much to help the boy to health and strength, and is counted among their dearest friends.

Mr. Carlton C. Crane, Mrs. Crane and Miss Helen Crane were among those present at the wedding of Miss Alice Poorman of Alameda, to Lieutenant Charles Sherman Hoyt, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening. About 80 friends were invited to the beautifully appointed been canvassed and made fragrant with pink sweet peas and glorious American Beauty roses. The bride was a vision of slender girlish beauty and sweetness of charm. She was radiant with happiness in the exquisite bridal robe of shimmering white. The gown was made with a long square court train and covered with a full length veil of priceless lace. Lieutenant Hoyt is a handsome and courtly looking man, and in his full dress uniform of a cavalry officer presented a very pleasing appearance as he stood beside his newly made wife to receive the greetings of their friends. Miss Helen Carlton Crane, a very close and dear friend of the bride, and Aut's "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," during the ceremony. The Poorman family have large interests in this vicinity and for some years made their home in Alvarado.

—Skyrockets and Roman candles—Celebrate the 4th with Darrow's fireworks. 2t.

ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. Dees spent Sunday last in Oakland.

Lester Kent was a visitor at the McCarty home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drack made a short visit to the city this week.

Mrs. Houston of Berkeley, was the guest of the Grangers a few days this week.

Robert Richmond spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Sr.

Mr. Althausen has purchased a small cottage in Hayward and will soon be moving to that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Robie made a quick trip to the city Wednesday in the Farley's automobile.

The Grangers, accompanied by Mrs. Houston, spent Friday at Los Gatos, with the Emery's, formerly of this place.

Miss Gladys Nichols, who has been visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph, returned to her home in Oakland Sunday.

The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles will give an "Apron and Necktie" dance Saturday night, June 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All who attend are assured an enjoyable time.

The U. P. E. C. band boys in giving a band concert last Sunday, displayed their new suits, which they had lately purchased. The band boys are rapidly improving, to everybody's delight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Miss Beyrl Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoerle and family, Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Samuel Dinsmore went on a picnic in automobiles to Alum Rock last Sunday. The weather was ideal and all had an enjoyable time.

—Fireworks at Darrow's, Niles. 2t.
—The Edison Picture Co. shows all new motion pictures at I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Admission 10c.

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Incorporated June 13, 1905

Report of Condition OF THE BANK OF CENTERVILLE

(COMMERCIAL)

OF CENTERVILLE, CAL.

at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans	\$403,300.15
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds	109,625.23
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	5,400.00
Due from other than Reserve Banks	4,968.72
Due from Reserve Banks in this state	71,393.18
Cash on Hand	35,340.75
Checks and other Cash Items, U. S. Money Orders	185.15
TOTAL	\$630,213.18

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,710.32
Individual Deposits subject to check	134,096.15
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,991.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	360,523.73
Certified Checks	200.00
Cashier's Checks	61.98
State, County, and Municipal Deposits	10.00
U. S. Postal Savings System	76.00
TOTAL	\$630,213.18

State of California, ss.
County of Alameda, ss.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., President, F. T. Dusterberry, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Jr., President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 20th day of June, 1912.

LEONORA C. MATTOS, Notary Public.

Member of: American Bankers' Association, California Bankers' Association, California State Clearing House Association.

Officers and Directors

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., President and Manager; Jos. Dias, Vice-President;
F. T. Dusterberry, Cashier and Secretary;
L. C. Moorehouse, M. F. Silva, S. Ehrman and Emanuel George

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY for Postal Savings

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Steyer will spend the week end at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Stienmetz is on the road to recovery after a short illness.

Miss Minnie Segario was taken to the County hospital last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rose and daughters are spending the week visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Whitfield and some friends from San Francisco, were visiting in Livermore this week.

Mrs. Katzer and a number of her lady friends picnicked at the Moore ranch near Mission Peak last Tuesday.

Miss Ilma Krambsen has returned to the city after spending a very enjoyable week with her uncle, Mr. C. Steyers.

A dance will be given Saturday night, the 22d, in the town hall on Main street. All are invited to attend and a good time is in store for all. Good music.

The Mission grammar school held their annual picnic at Mill Creek last Friday. The day was an enjoyable one and was spent in games, racing and other events.

While working on his lathe yesterday, Frank Martin lost part of two of his fingers. At the present writing the injury is doing well. Martin is proprietor of the local blacksmith shop.

One of the Mission's fairest daughters, Miss Mary Amaral, became the happy bride of Thomas Perry or Irvington last Sunday. The couple were quietly married and returned

to their home Monday, where a pleasant reception was tendered them. They are now spending their honeymoon in Santa Cruz.

Manuel Pimental died Saturday last at Stockton and the remains were brought here for interment. Deceased had been an invalid for some years.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Rogers and Miss Edith Lernhart are spending their vacation in Los Angeles.

Prof. Wright and family have gone to Keddie in Plumas county, for the summer's stay.

Hawes & Francis report the sale of a one acre tract on the Mowry's Landing road to Joe D. Amaral of Niles.

Miss Mazie Lassans, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in San Francisco last week, succumbed from the effects of an operation and was buried in Cypress Lawn cemetery yesterday. She leaves only a brother, James Lassans, of San Francisco. Deceased was 39 years of age, and during the past few months has been engaged at the Gregory House.

Manuel Pine doesn't like riding or operating machines that don't belong to him. Last Sunday he was a host to a friend that owned a motorcycle and during the afternoon asked his acquaintance for the privilege of riding it. The request was granted but immediately after starting the machine and mounting it, Pine was unable to "turn off the gas" and was obliged to throw himself off, resulting in slight injuries and the complete wreck of the machine. The accident happened on the Mowry's Landing road.